

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE****METHOD, APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM TO PREVENT COMPUTER  
RECOGNITION OF DATA**

- 5 A text modification mechanism is provided for  
formatting data such that the information can be  
reasonably deciphered by a human, but cannot be easily  
recognized by computer recognition techniques. The text  
modification mechanism alters printed text so that  
computer recognition of characters becomes difficult.
- 10 Modification of the text may be accomplished with  
manipulation of the fonts or the background. The  
mechanism may also modify the text based on user  
preferences.

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